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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher have moved to Fruitvale where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCuen of Fruitvale were visitors to this city last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora L. and Mrs. Emma I. Mahoney have purchased lot 3, in block 118, with improvements, from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vandenbos.

Contractor Lindgren has started the work of laying concrete curbs and cement sidewalks on the west side of Division street.

Peck & Garrett, owners of Peck's Lots in this city, have had surveyors at work on the subdivision preparing for street and sidewalk improvement.

Mrs. David Ralston of Richmond, where her husband is pastor of the Methodist Church, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here yesterday.

Next Tuesday night, in Guild Hall, the Methodist Sunday school will give a Halloween party. There will be games and prizes for children. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Harry Palmer of San Bruno found a package of valuable Burlingame street improvement bonds in a San Mateo electric suburban car last Saturday. On Tuesday he learned who they belonged to and returned them.

The board of school trustees will hold a meeting in the city hall to-day at noon to take up the matter of employing an architect to prepare plans for improving the grammar school building as provided for in the \$14,000 bond issue voted in this city a few weeks ago.

Henry Peters, president, and Fred Rust, treasurer of the California Brewing Co. of San Francisco were visitors to this city on Wednesday. They report general business conditions in San Francisco to be improving. There seems to be a greater feeling of confidence in that city than has prevailed during the past few years.

The Journeymen Butchers Protective and Benevolent Association, San Mateo Lodge, No. 7, of this city will give a grand masquerade ball in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday night, November 11th. Prizes will be given. Arrangements are being perfected to give all who attend a splendid time. There will be union music. General admission 50 cents.

If there is any institution in San Mateo county of which the people of this county should be proud, it is the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo, within reach of any part of the county, with every convenience for handling every case entering its doors. Up-to-date in every particular. With splendid service and attentive nurses. It can be said, those in charge are doing great work. Our visit while not of long duration, prompts the writer to hope, that when in need of help such as this Guild of St. Matthew's affords, the residents of this vicinity and county will support home institutions, to their mutual benefit.

Mrs. Louisa Labesis appeared before City Recorder Rehberg Wednesday afternoon on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred by Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, who testified that on Tuesday, October 17th, Mrs. Labesis struck her on the side of the head with a beer bottle. It seems that a Mrs. Carson had brought some beer

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

Officers and members of South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., extend their hearty thanks to all those who in any way assisted in making the minstrel show and grand dance the splendid success it was on the 14th inst. Special mention is made of the mirth-provoking work of J. J. Welch, M. Martinelli, S. E. Kirk, B. Armstrong and Dr. J. C. McGovern. The songs of Robt. Valentine, J. H. Marando and B. Skinner in the first part were O. K. The solo and encore in the second part of L. G. Stang of San Francisco was a magnificent rendition, showing the careful training with musical talent, seldom combined, possessed by Mr. Stang. The chorus, with Stage Manager J. Moni leading, assisted by J. V. Moni, T. C. McGovern, O. Lockhart, G. E. Kiessling, Geo. Mahoney, E. W. Butler, W. E. Bergman, B. Skinner and Chas Hart, made one of the best aggregations of minstrel and musical talent ever seen on the stage in Metropolitan Hall—all under the direction of Bro. J. J. Welch. The dance was well attended, the orchestra equal to the best. Socially and financially it surpassed any similar event ever brought off here. You have to hand it to the Eagles.

### The Fraternal Brotherhood.

Let all members of The Fraternal Brotherhood be on hand next Monday evening, as there will be a large class to be initiated, conducted by the new drill team, after which ice cream and cake will be served and a general good time will prevail. Meeting to be held in Metropolitan Hall. A. A. Whitten, President.

to Mrs. Labesis' house, and after considerable of it had been consumed by the women, a quarrel started as to which of the husbands of Mrs. Labesis or Mrs. Hawkins was the best looking. Mrs. Labesis ordered Mrs. Hawkins out of her house. After considerable contradictory testimony had been given by witnesses, Recorder Rehberg dismissed the case, and warned both women to stay away from each other and keep the peace, else he would put them both under heavy bonds to do so. F. E. Cunningham acted as attorney for Mrs. Labesis, and Attorney Frank F. Ey of San Francisco was denied the privilege of acting as prosecuting attorney, as he had no authority to do so from District Attorney Swart, who was absent, which is required by the penal code.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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## RIGHT TO SELL SCHOOL BOOKS FORFEITED

The right of school supply dealer E. C. Stewart of Stockton to buy text books from the state has been declared forfeit by the superintendent of public instruction at Sacramento.

Complaint came from Mono county that Stewart was demanding a higher price for books than that fixed by law. In the remote mountain counties where there are few local dealers the pupils must often order by mail. Investigation showed that Stewart has been active in soliciting mail orders in such localities, charging the full postpaid price to pupils, with an extra postage added for good measure. By this means he was charging the pupils postage twice, to the increase of his profits.

But this is a clear violation of the law, which is intended to make sure that all children, wherever they may live, shall get their text books at a low and uniform price fixed according to law. Further than this, it is a violation of the affidavit sworn to by every dealer before he can purchase books from the state. The law prescribes that violation of the affidavit shall result in the revocation of the dealer's right to buy books from the state. This is the action taken by Superintendent Hyatt in Stewart's case. Stewart is well known as a large dealer in school supplies who sends agents among the schools of central and northern California.

## HEARING GIVEN ON COMMUTATION RATES

An informal preliminary hearing on the subject of commutation rates for school children between points in San Francisco and San Mateo counties and in other parts of the state was held in San Francisco last Tuesday by the state railroad commission and resulted in an announcement by representatives of the San Mateo County Development Association that a formal complaint will be filed within a short time, taking exception to the schedule which the Southern Pacific company has asked permission to adopt.

The hearing was intended to allow all who object to the new traffic to appear and discuss the matter. J. M. Custer, G. J. McGregor and L. E. Fuller of San Mateo county represented the residents of their section, and H. C. Booth and J. E. Wade appeared for the Southern Pacific.

H. H. Sanborn, rate expert for the commission, explained the situation at the opening of the session and stated that the new rate sheet lowers the school rates in some instances and increases them in others from 30 cents to \$4 a month. He cited several cases to show that the commutation rates for adults have been established without rhyme or reason, and when he asked Booth if this were not a fact the Southern Pacific attorney acquiesced.

The railroad representatives were directed by the commission to supply figures showing the number of adult commutation books sold between all points where the rates are in effect, as well as the number of school children's tickets.

Mrs. J. F. Cullar, who has studied music in the Boston Conservatory of Music and the Jacksonville (Illinois) Academy of Music, can accept a few more pupils on the piano in South San Francisco. She is an experienced music teacher and scholars progress rapidly under her tuition. Address San Bruno postoffice.

### INCUBATION SECRETS

Some wonderful discoveries have been recently made in this field, the most important being a new regulator for automatically controlling heat, moisture and ventilation.

The Geo. H. Lee Company of 225 West 2d St., Los Angeles, Cal., has just published a new incubator book that covers all of these new ideas fully, and which will be sent free to any interested person on request.

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW AT REDWOOD CITY

The women of the Redwood City Women's Club in their laudable aim of holding a horticulture show each year are having the hearty co-operation of the best florists on the Peninsula. Thursday and Friday, the ladies have exhibited to their friends and general public such a display of floral beauty as has not been seen in this county for years. The show continues today and will close to-night. The beautiful new club house lends itself admirably for the occasion and music and dance makes the scene a brilliant and happy one.

The Southern Pacific Company has granted a fare at the rate of one and a third for round trip tickets exceeding thirty-five cents, thus affording a rare opportunity for all to see what the glorious climate of the Peninsula can do, in the production of blossoms, unsurpassed in loveliness.

The exhibitors are both private and commercial florists.

Mrs. George C. Ross, one of the leaders in Peninsula philanthropic work, is an earnest worker for the floral show.

Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are particularly interested in the success of the rose and dahlia exhibit.

Mrs. Henry Finkler and Mrs. George E. Merrill are lending their assistance in preparing the artistic setting for the gorgeous blossoms.

Mrs. C. E. Cumberson, president of the Redwood City Women's Club with her usual executive energy is managing this undertaking.

A host of other ladies are preparing boxes of cut and growing flowers to fill every corner with Peninsula blossoms.

A list of prizes will be published later.

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The total destruction of the battleship *Liberte*, carrying to death 200 French jacksies, in the harbor of Toulon, France, September 25, is the greatest damage suffered by any nation in times of peace. It was caused by powder magazines exploding, and the great ship is now only a pile of scrap iron.

Advices from Constantinople state that the reports of recent battles with Italian losses at Tripoli have ended for the present any chance for mediation. The Turkish government has swung over to the idea of continuing the war. A dispatch from Tripoli says that 300 men were killed in the battle at Tripoli on Monday and that Italian re-enforcements are needed.

Rear Admiral Murdock, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron, will sail from Manila on the Rainbow for Shanghai, and he will be followed in a few days by his flagship, the *Saratoga*. He will give his undivided attention to directing the movements of the American war vessels in Chinese waters so as to secure the greatest measure of protection for Americans and Europeans.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook's theatrical attempt to vindicate his reputation by a lecture in the hall, where two years ago he addressed the royal family and some of the most prominent people of Denmark on the occasion of his

## PROPOSED BOND ISSUE INDORSED

The proposition to bond San Mateo county for the construction of a comprehensive system of arterial highways was strongly indorsed by the board of supervisors, development association and coastside promotion association at a joint meeting in the city hall, San Mateo, last Monday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by William H. Brown, member of the board of supervisors and representative of the board of governors of the development association. Practically every man present voiced his sentiment in favor of the bonds, the keynote of their speeches being that San Mateo county should forge ahead in the matter of good roads.

The improvement of El Camino real was not discussed, as that thoroughfare is included in the proposed route of the state highway down the Peninsula. As the outcome of the meeting, resolutions were adopted asking the board of supervisors to direct the county surveyor to prepare maps and all necessary data for the proposed roads and favoring macadam construction for mountain roads and an asphaltic character for level stretches.

Among those who expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the bonds at the meeting were:

William H. Brown, Fred Cunningham and Asa Hull, representing the roads committee of the development association; P. H. McEvoy, W. H. Brown, J. M. Francis and J. T. Casey of the board of supervisors; Dr. C. L. Morgan, M. B. Johnson, and T. D. Watson of the coastside promotion association; County Surveyor J. Neuman and S. D. Merk, J. W. Coleherd, W. J. Martin, Thomas Hickey, E. D. Knight, C. M. Morse, John Daly, C. N. Kirkbride and George Penham.

Emphatic entrance into the capital, resulted in extremely riotous scenes. He was compelled to retire ingloriously by the back door. Fifteen hundred persons assembled in the hall and a great crowd outside greeted Dr. Cook with an uproar of insulting cries. He was escorted by police, however, and no violence was attempted. Dr. Norman Nansen, the Danish explorer, who formerly supported Cook, started the trouble by loudly denouncing Cook as a pure swindler. The climax was reached when an alleged picture of the North Pole was thrown upon the screen. The audience was so hostile that Cook stopped his lecture and withdrew.

### WOMEN TO EAT NO EGGS

San Jose Housewives Rebel Against High Price of Hen Product.

An Eat-no-Egg Club has been formed in San Jose. The women interested in the project propose to refrain from the use of eggs in cooking until the market takes a drop.

Fresh ranch eggs are now selling in San Jose at 50 cents a dozen, a price which has not been equaled but once in twenty years. Although there is a scarcity among the producing sections, the women claim that cold storage is responsible for a large part of the 50 cents a dozen.

Found—Two bicycles. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply to City Marshal H. W. Kneese.

## Cook With Gas

Gas mains have been laid on various streets in South San Francisco, and the Gas Company is now prepared to run services and supply gas under the following terms: The price of gas will be \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, with a minimum charge of 50 cents per month. For consumers using gas ranges, the company will run any service a distance not exceeding 100 feet and connect range free of charge. In the case of consumers using a two or three burner plate, a charge of 10 cents per foot will be made, measuring from the curb to the point where the meter is set. The minimum charge for this service is \$5.00. We have a few ranges on display at W. L. Hickey's plumbing shop on Grand avenue, and invite all who are interested to call there and see them in operation. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you.

UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SAN MATEO, CAL.

## A Dividend Declared

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANK  
OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

January 1, 1911.....\$1896.54

July 1, 1911.....2051.71

Total.....\$3948.25

The above represents the amount of interest we have credited to the 396 accounts of our Savings Depositors, during the last year ending July 1, 1911. If you are not a depositor at this Bank, we solicit your account. BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.



## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:28 A. M.  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:06 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:27 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:27 A. M.  
8:36 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:37 P. M.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:16 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector.....Wm. J. Quinn

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Helmer  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
Constables.....John F. Davis  
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Constables.....J. H. Parker  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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Brown and white camel's hair in a close hairline striped effect is used for this smart looking coat, worn by a young American matron at Long-champs recently. The arrangement of the stripes in crosswise effect on the collar and belt gives a stunning effect. The broad belt adds a long waisted suggestion, which is rather pleasing, as the big collar falls so low at the back.

## Blouse For a Young Girl.

Young girls will wear this fall with their tailored suits on dressy occasions charming little half decollete blouses.



CHARMING WAIST OF VIOLET SATIN.

The model pictured is a charming affair of this description carried out in violet satin heavily embroidered in royal purple and silver. The "modesty," the new term for gimpes, and the girdle are of jet passementerie, picked out with silver beads.

## Madras Mosquitoes.

The late Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, lived at Atlantic City, and when the mosquitoes were bad he would tell his Madras mosquito story.

"There are no mosquitoes," he would begin, "in Brittany, and a Breton woman, about to emigrate to Madras, was warned by a friend:

"Beware of the Madras mosquitoes. They have long suckers hanging from their heads, and they will draw the very life blood out of you."

"The Breton woman arrived in Madras duly and as she disembarked she saw three elephants drawn up near the pier.

"Ciel!" she cried. "Are these mosquitoes?"—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Charm of the Lilac Room.

For the real blond to be seen at her best she should surround herself with a frame of harmonious coloring. Lilac being one of her own special shades, it is here suggested as a decorative scheme for her boudoir.

Tint the ceiling a soft cream color and panel the side walls with alter-

nate panels of narrow plain lilac cartride paper and white wide panels with lilac designs, dividing them with narrow white moldings to match the white woodwork. If the room has a hardwood floor, polish and cover it with soft lilac rugs; if not, use lilac filling from the edge of the room to meet the large center rug.

For draperies use the plain cream net, with the heavier curtains of lilac velours or dainty chintz on white poles. White enamel furniture with coverings to match the draperies is most attractive. The wide, low couch may have a number of pillows in the different soft shades, embroidered in iris, violets and hyacinth designs. The decorative linens may be embroidered to match.

## About School Lunches.

If there is one thing more than another which is apt to grow monotonous it is the school lunch. Invariably it consists of a sandwich or two, some cake and a piece of fruit.

This is wholesome and sensible as far as it goes, but too many mothers forget to widen the scope of this trio. The sandwich, for instance, may be most temptingly made and new ideas be called upon to make it more attractive. Instead of one good sized sandwich fry making two or three smaller ones of thin bread cut in round, square or diamond shapes. One may use chopped nuts, peanut butter, celery and mayonnaise, chopped olives, dates, figs or prunes, finely minced cress or lettuce as well as the more prosaic roast beef, cold chicken, lamb, tongue or ham. Cheese, too, is nourishing and delicious. One might include a cheese sandwich, for instance, with one of meat or lettuce. Then when they are made and ready to be packed don't forget that a covering of tissue or oiled paper will keep the bread fresher and the sandwich daintier.

Vary the bread too. Use the whole wheat or brown bread or even rye bread occasionally if the child likes it. Butter thins or biscuits make a pleasant change from the plain white bread.

Crisp little cookies or small cakes are often easier to carry and carry better than layer cakes.

## Right Tools For Schools.

Remember when you were a "little shaver" and first started to school? Remember how important was that first copybook and how enormous your first lead pencil looked, and the delights of a fresh pen and penholder, brand new and all your very own? It was nice to have new belongings and have them for your very own self, wasn't it?

Well, if your small son or daughter is starting out this term for the first time see that he or she is equipped with the proper utensils and good ones.

A shiny new lead pencil is inducement to good writing and better efforts. A new tablet and fresh copybook will be taken care of and kept free from smudges because of their newness.

Most mothers know the pleasure of good lead pencils, erasers, copybooks, rulers and such things, so let them make the juvenile path of learning just a bit easier and perhaps more attractive by supplying their small hopefuls with the proper tools.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1911.  
HENRY W. KNEESE,  
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector  
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## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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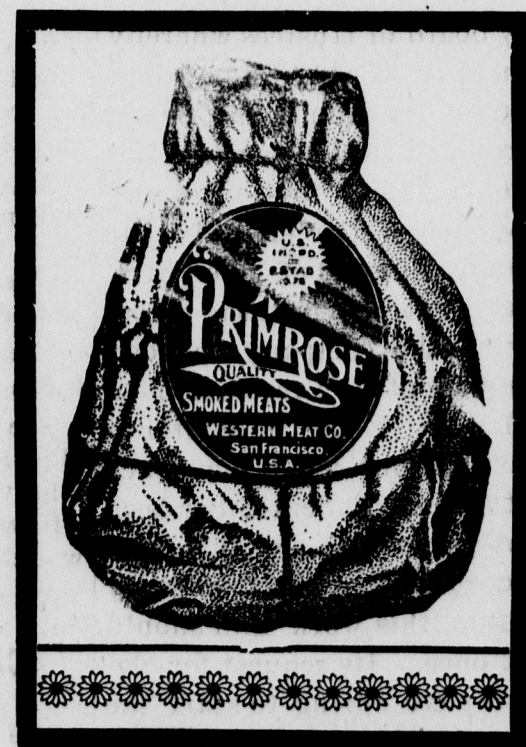
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## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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The city board of trustees will hold a meeting next Monday night to adopt specifications for the improvement of San Bruno road. It is the purpose of the board to have this street brought to grade and macadamized. The specifications to be adopted should call for the very best of material to be used upon this important thoroughfare. The Enterprise would suggest that every consideration be given to local rock such as that used in the macadamizing of Grand avenue. That thoroughfare was improved in the wet season and it is a good, smooth highway and wearing well. There is some opposition to local rock, but its wearing quality has been shown to be much superior to some of that brought from the outside.

Some criticism has been expressed in this city over the failure of the Spring Valley Water Co. to start the work of lowering its main in San Bruno road to permit the city to order curbs and sidewalks laid on its west side and the street brought to grade and macadamized. Several weeks ago the company's representative, Superintendent W. B. Lawrence, entered into an agreement with the city board of trustees whereby the company would lower about 1000 feet of its main in San Bruno road provided the city would not ask the company to lower any other portion of the main in the avenue for a period of five years. The board entered into the agreement with the company in good faith and adopted a resolution to that effect, with the understanding that the work would commence about the first of September last. The Enterprise believes this powerful corporation is financially able to do this work and should do it at once. Its request for delay until next spring to start the work is, in our opinion, not made in good faith. The improvement of San Bruno road is of great importance to this city, as it is one of the leading thoroughfares out of San Francisco, and the water company should not be permitted to block it by petty delays.

The Greater San Francisco Association is sending out petitions all over San Mateo county asking for signatures for a Greater San Francisco. These will be compiled and presented to Governor

Johnson who will be asked to include in his call a proposition whereby San Francisco will be enabled to amend her charter so as to annex territory at the present time outside her limits. The people of San Mateo county should aid San Francisco in this important movement. The time has arrived when San Francisco greatly needs San Mateo county. Should San Francisco be allowed to amend her charter so as to take in San Mateo county, preferably under the borough system, it will at once solve many of the important problems the San Mateo County Development Association has been striving for. The question of rates which is now before the board of railroad commissioners could be adjusted by the enlarged city. Telephone rates, gas and electricity would all be under the jurisdiction of the supervisors. Perhaps the greatest good would accrue to the Peninsula if annexed by being allowed to share in the contemplated Hetch Hetchy water system. This county is at the present time in great need of a water supply. In fact it is not in position to invite a large population until this important question is settled. Aside from the public utilities question it would encourage manufacturing. The Peninsula offers sites second to none for factories, where land is cheap and where transportation both by rail and water are easily developed. Business men desire to vote where their interests lie and by annexing this county to San Francisco manufacturing concerns would establish both their homes and factories where they would be in close touch with San Francisco. In discussing this question the first query will be, Will it raise taxes? On this score there need be no fear as the rate in San Francisco for the current year is \$2.01 on the \$100 as compared with our rate of \$2.10 to \$3 and more on the Peninsula. Let all get in and help themselves by helping San Francisco.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

If prize fighting has been killed because we have a negro champion Jack Johnson has done a greater work than what he thought.

Prospects for the rice crop are good, but that does not especially interest the young woman who is soon to become a bride.

"Must the middle man go?" asks a contemporary. He goes for the ultimate consumer.

"How to get rid of old clothes" is a problem with some always. With us a more serious one is "how to get new ones."

Among the new inventions to be shown at an electrical exposition in New York is an electrically operated spanking machine. Are all our domestic industries to be supplanted?

Money-making may be a disease, but it is not an epidemic.

The New York woman who left all to her lawyer in order to spite the relatives who tried to influence her will went to needless precaution. He would doubtless have got it all anyway.

## CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

John F. Costa, Centerville, forming machine; E. A. Harding, Bakersfield, casing perforator; John Hay, Carmel, bed warmer; Robert McIntyre, Riverside, solar water heater; J. Wallman, Oakland, electric water heating apparatus.

Estray—Two bay mares came to our barn on Wednesday, September 20th. Owner can have same by applying to Bertuccelli & Giorgi, South San Francisco.

## CHINA'S RULERS READY TO FLEE

### Rebels Reported to Have Captured the City of Canton

A news dispatch from Shanghai to London says a report has reached there that the rebels have captured Canton after great slaughter, and that they are preparing for an immediate advance on Peking. Native newspapers say that imperial troops at Cheng Tux mutinied, murdered Chao Ehr Feng, Viceroy of She Chuan, and joined the rebellion. The reports are not confirmed. The legations have received no news from She Chuan in the last ten days.

Officials have received news from Foo-Chow saying that there has been a revolt there and that the rebels have seized the custom house. The situation is regarded as most disastrous and likely to affect the loyalty of the navy, whose crews are mainly Cantonese and Fo-Kienese. Admiral Sah Cheng, who reported to the throne the other day that he was at Kiu-Kiang with three gunboats, but was calmly awaiting death, as he was without coal, rice or oil, arrived at Shanghai on a river steamer in disguise. When the rebels captured Kiu-Kiang, he succeeded in making his escape. He reports that the whole garrison of Kiu-Kiang, some 1500 men, went over in a body to the rebels, and consequently there was no bloodshed.

Public sympathy throughout the province of Shantung is with the revolutionists. Only the officials cling to the dynasty, and they are extremely nervous. The mass of the people awaits the overthrow of the Manchus.

There is a rumor at Shanghai that preparations are being made at Peking to send the infant Emperor, Pu Yi, to the United States in charge of Dr. J. C. Ferguson, the American adviser of the Chinese Board of Communications. It is announced positively that the Emperor and his family are prepared to start for Mukden, Manchuria, where protection has been guaranteed them by the Japanese. Later, it is stated, the imperial ones will be conducted to the United States. The open and widespread circulation of such statements as the above without interference from the authorities, is considered significant, in view of the restraint to which the press has been subjected heretofore.

## TEMBLORS ROCK CENTRAL AMERICA

### Many Towns in Costa Rica Damaged by Shocks

Mail advices from Port Limon received at New Orleans tell of terrific earthquakes which shook every town in Costa Rica and portions of other Central American States. The quakes occurred ten days ago. The damage is known to be heavy in many sections, and it is feared there was loss of life, although definite news of fatalities has not been received. The first shock occurred at 7:35 o'clock in the morning and was felt throughout the Republic. In Limon the tremors are described as more violent than those which destroyed Carthage.

Messages from the Pacific Coast said the seismic disturbances were most violent there. In places there were as many as fourteen distinct shocks. In Port Limon the first lasted sixteen seconds, with an intensity of five; the second, an hour later, lasted four seconds, with an intensity of two.

A wireless message from Colorado Bar reported a terrific shake there and was coupled with news that Nicaragua had been shaken terribly.

At the conclusion of the arguments in the Pacific Coast cases the Commerce Court at Washington declined to grant a temporary injunction in the Salt Lake case at the request of the transcontinental carriers. The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order requiring the transcontinental railways to adjust their rates to Utah and Nevada points so as to avoid discrimination in favor of Pacific Coast terminals to become effective November 15.

Simon Romerno, secretary to Mayor Jacques of Monterey, was shot dead at San Jose a few days ago while calling on Miss Belen Quezada, daughter of a millionaire banana planter of Costa Rica, who recently brought his children here to have them educated at Santa Clara College. The shooting was done by Manuel Garcia, a coachman, who turned the revolver on Miss Quezada after killing Romerno.

## AVIS LINNELL BODY EXHUMED

### Toxicologists Examine Body to Find Traces of Cyanide

Avis Linnell's body was brought back to Boston and will be examined by five of the most noted toxicologists in the country for further traces of the poison which the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is charged with having given her with murderous intent and to hide another wrong.

Mystery is added to this amazing crime by the admission of District Attorney Pelletier that the case against the young clergyman, although strong in circumstances, is not as complete and Deputy Watts, of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation.

The dog which Richeson said he desired to put out of the way in giving Druggist William Hahn an excuse for the sale of fifteen grains of cyanide of potassium, has disappeared from the home of F. H. Carter, with whom the clergyman boarded.

Richeson spent the day in his cell reading the newspapers when not engaged with his counsel, Philip R. Dunbar.

## \$5000 For Scientific Research

Professor Alexander G. McAdie, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau in San Francisco, has been informed by Professor J. B. Branner of Stanford University, president of the Seismological Society of America, with headquarters in San Francisco, that he has received a gift of \$5000 through Professor Woodward of Harvard University, to enable the society to continue its work in connection with gathering records of earthquakes, and, especially, in publishing its bulletin containing all information in connection with the society's research. The name of the generous donor is withheld, but he is supposed to be a resident of Boston, Mass. The gift comes very timely, as the society has no means to prosecute its research and publish results, except what is derived from members.

## Cruiser to Sail With Repairs Unfinished.

When the cruiser Maryland leaves the navy yard in a few days more than a month's repair work will have to be done on the ship. The yard officers have recommended to the Navy Department that the ship remain here until completely ready for sea, but the Washington officials have ruled otherwise.

## NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said city, to-wit:

That that portion of San Bruno Road between the north line of Armour Avenue and Butler Road be improved by grading.

Said work shall be done in accordance with the profile, plans and specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the President of the Board of Trustees of said city, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before an officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said Board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said city, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1911.

WILLIAM J. SMITH  
City Clerk.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1911.  
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## U. S. ATTACKS STEEL TRUST

### Suit for Dissolution of Billion-Dollar Combine Begun

The Government's long-planned suit to break up the so-called "steel trust" has begun in the United States Circuit Court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the Department of Justice. The Government asks not only the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, but for the dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to "maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly, of the steel business." Thirty-six subsidiary corporations are named as defendants.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts Jr., Daniel J. Reid, Norman B. Reim, P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

The United States Steel Corporation, the Carnegie Steel Company, the Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the American Steel and Wire Company of New Jersey, the National Tube Company, the Shelby Steel Tube Company, the American Tin Plate Company, the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, the American Steel Hoop Company, the American Bridge Company, the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, all of which were organized under the New Jersey laws, and the H. C. Erick Coke Company, the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company and the Great Western Mining Company are named as corporate defendants.

The steel corporation's lease of the Great Northern Railway's ore properties cannot be canceled until Jan. 1, 1915, and there is no limit upon the amount of ore that can be taken out in the meantime.

The Steel Corporation's acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company during the panic of 1907 is declared illegal and scathingly criticized. The petition declares that E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick misled former President Roosevelt when they told him "that but little benefit will come to the Steel Corporation from the purchase."

Sensational allegations fairly topple over each other in the Government's petition, which is an equity proceeding praying for injunctions to estop continuance of the alleged monopoly and such other relief as the Court may grant.

## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Considerable damage has been done to crops in Santa Barbara county by rain.

Ping Bodie returned to Vallejo a few days ago after his triumphs in the East.

Willows has installed an automobile fire engine. It is the first town on the coast to have one.

San Luis Obispo went "wet" by a majority of 89. Arroyo Grande City went "dry" by 10 votes.

The first \$400,000 of the 18,000,000 State highway bonds were sold last week by State Treasurer E. D. Roberts.

While playing with a box of matches in the back yard of her home in San Francisco, Mary Lydon, a five-year-old child, was probably fatally burned.

Henry J. Crocker, president of the Pacific Philatelic Society, has notified the exposition directors that a philatelic exhibit will be one of the notable features of 1915.

The stateroom of the Pacific Mail liner City of Panama was broken into as the steamer lay in the dock at San Francisco and 200 tins of opium, valued at \$4000 stolen.

Stephan Stan, a Los Angeles Servian, returned recently from a walk around the world, which occupied three years and thirty-four days, and brought him many thrilling experiences. He made 20,000 miles on foot.

The first cotton produced in California by Southern negro planters has been grown by a colored colony in the San Joaquin valley, forty-two miles from Bakersfield. Experts pronounce it equal to the best Georgia cotton.

The poultry show to be given at Stockton by the San Joaquin County Poultry Association probably will be the largest ever held in the state. An

immense tent will be erected to accommodate the great number of birds on display.

Wine men of Fresno state that about three-fourths of the black grape crop has been crushed, and estimate that in another two weeks the entire crop will have been disposed of. The crop has been late, but has been of about the usual quantity and quality.

Fire destroyed a huge gold dredger at Natoma, near Sacramento. The boat and its equipment cost a quarter of a million dollars. It was one of the biggest dredgers ever built, 2320 tons of material being used in its construction. It has been in operation only ten months.

R. P. Guppy, chief engineer in charge of the electrical construction work for the Southern Pacific Company, after a trip over the electrical lines now under course of construction in Alameda county, reports that by November 10th all steam locomotives on the East Berkeley line and the Seventh street line will have passed into history.

A meeting of the State Board of Education has been called for November 3 to consider the adoption of a new spelling textbook for the public schools. A stormy session is expected on the textbook matter, as a controversy has arisen as to the revision of the series submitted by the Silver-Burdette Company. The textbook committee may report in favor of the adoption of a book of its own preparation.

Determined that the famous De La Guerra mansion, which is a perfect type of the old Spanish regime, and was erected more than a century ago by Don Jose De La Guerra, one of the foremost men of the State in the earlier days of California, shall not be desecrated by commercialism, Mrs. T. W. Dibblee, a grand-daughter of the original owner, prominent in local and San Francisco society, has instituted proceedings to have a lease on the building cancelled.

After working for twelve years as a common laborer that his dead father's last wish might be gratified, S. Okuno, a local Japanese, will accompany the remains of K. Okuno back to Japan. The father died twelve years ago, and asked his son, then a mere youth, to take his remains back to his former home. The father left no money, and since that time the son has worked constantly in the vineyards and has at last earned enough to pay the price of removing the body.

The first attempt to mar the placid history of the shopmen's strike on the Harriman lines, as far as San Jose is concerned, took place when Michael Keane, a non-union man employed in the stockade around the roundhouse, fired a shot from a revolver at three union pickets watching the yards from the roof of a shed adjacent to the Armsby Packing House. The bullet missed the men but entered a work room of the packing house, where more than a hundred women were employed. None was injured. Keane was arrested and is in the county jail charged with attempt to murder. The officials say five other men will be arrested and charged with complicity. Keane is employed on the night shift and had been sleeping in a box car provided for the non-union men.

## RENO WEARIES OF DIVORCE COLONY

### Moral Wave May Put an End to Mecca of Mismatched

The wave of moral reform has struck Nevada at last with regard to the divorce situation, and a comparison of the divorce complaints filed during the last few months with the number filed a year ago shows a great falling off. The first hard knock came when the District Judges compelled husbands who were suing for divorce to advance traveling expenses for the absent wives that they might appear and defend the suit in person.

Prominent lawyers state that the divorce business is gradually dying out and that it is almost certain that the next Legislature will change the laws in respect to the six months' residence, making the required stay to obtain citizenship at least a year.

The woman suffrage victory in California has greatly encouraged the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, and in every county in the State renewed activities are reported. Nothing that has happened in years has given the women of Kansas, who are fighting for the ballot, so much hope and courage.

Andrew Carnegie and H. W. Bottomley, M. P., have been placed in nomination for the Lord Rectorship of the University of Aberdeen at Scotland.

## M'NAMARA TRIAL HALTED

### Subpoenas Out for New Venire; Forty New Names

Absolutely no progress has been made in the McNamara case the past week toward getting a jury. Proceedings came to an abrupt halt half an hour after the opening of court and a new venire was drawn. Seaborn H. Manning, Robert Bain, F. G. Green and George W. McKee are still the only jurors who have seats in the box who have any likelihood of staying there. A. C. Winter is still in the box, but under challenge, and will undoubtedly be excused.

Sheriff William Hammel dispatched a dozen deputy sheriffs with motorcycles to all parts of Los Angeles county with subpoenas for the forty new veniremen who are to be examined as to their qualifications to serve as jurors. The original venire has been exhausted necessitating an adjournment.

Reports from Indianapolis that a Federal Grand Jury will investigate the McNamara dynamiting cases made a focus for consideration by counsel for the defense and attracted attention in the offices of the District Attorney as well. A lull in court procedure while a new venire was being summoned gave opportunity for consideration of the situation. It was conceded that the whole general aspect of the case may be altered.

Two main situations were regarded as possible to ensue from the Indianapolis investigation. It was admitted in the first place that the investigation, regardless of its outcome, may make it easier for the prosecution to institute proceedings by which to obtain certain books and records which the Indiana authorities have refused to give up. This evidence is much desired by District Attorney Fredericks, and lack of it was said to be one of the reasons why James B. McNamara's case was tried first. The second possibility also has to do with the fact that the State elected to try James first instead of John J. The trial now in session may last well into next summer, during which time John J. ordinarily would be kept in jail.

Should an indictment result from the Indianapolis investigation, there is a possibility that he might be taken there. Such action would raise again the question of McNamara's extradition from Indiana to California.

## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

When informed of the suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation, ex-President Roosevelt declined to comment upon it.

The victories of the revolutionary party in China will be celebrated by all the Chinese colonies throughout the United States on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Three masked men entered the saloon of John A. Schaich at Grayville, Ill., shot and killed Schaich; wounded his brother, Andrew Schaich, and robbed the cash register. The robbers escaped.

Mrs. S. S. Friedman, wife of Samuel S. Friedman, a wealthy San Francisco importer, shot and killed herself last week in New York. She had, they say, quarreled with her husband in San Francisco and left him.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., in which Colonel E. B. Baker, personal friend of Lincoln, and former Senator from Oregon, lost his life, was celebrated near the battlefield last week.

Charged with stealing \$2000 in gold dust from the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Mining Company, of Nome, Alaska, James Eckdale, Slim Hausner and Charles Thompson were arrested, being caught in the very act of removing the gold.

For nearly a week the farmers and their families living a few miles south of Newton, Kas., have dined on quail. A destructive hailstorm killed many scores of these little game birds. It was so severe as to ruin apples hanging on the trees.

Advances in the tariffs of transcontinental railway carriers for the icing and cooling of cars prior to shipment of fruit from California points to Eastern destinations were again suspended until April 28th next by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

After nine years, during which time hundreds of Chinese have been brought unlawfully to the country and obtained a status which makes it hard to deport them, R. P. Bonham, inspector in charge of the United States Immigration office at Portland, has unearthed a system whereby the Ori-

entals have been smuggled into Portland and California. The system includes fake notary seals, forged signatures and other documents used by the conspirators to defraud the customs officials.

Under a new policy inaugurated during the last year in army regulations and guard duty manual, soldiers who commit offenses which mean their incarceration in a guardhouse hereafter will be permitted to discharge their duties as prisoners without the vigilance of an armed guard.

Alarmed because nothing has been heard from the torpedo-boat destroyers Barney, Craven, McDonough and Wilkes, which left Charleston, S. C., several days ago, bound for Norfolk, Va., naval authorities have dispatched the destroyer Reed and the tug Poto-mac to search for the missing craft.

A special train arrived at Mexico City after a record run from Louisville with horses for the fall races. The meeting has for a feature event the second running of the Mexican Derby, for a rich purse, a portion of which will be supplied by the Mexican Government.

Chevalier Guido Sabetta, Italian Consular agent at Chicago for the past five years, has been recalled by his Government as a result of the diplomatic exigencies engendered by Italy and Turkey. He expects to be assigned to a Consular post adjacent to Constantinople.

Because he considers the prefix un-American, and unfitting a country where all men are theoretically equal, Ben Olcott, Oregon's new Secretary of State, forbids the use of the word "honorable" in addressing any person to whom correspondence is directed from his office.

At breakneck speed, earth and asteroid M. T., a recently discovered comet, are racing along side by side around the sun. The earth is averaging nineteen miles to the second. The new comet is gradually pulling away, and averaging twenty-five miles in a like period of time. Asteroid M. T. was discovered by Palisa, of Vienna, on October 3.

The recent somewhat hurried initiation of Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, into a Masonic lodge of Dundee, has raised a storm of protest throughout the country. The Grand Lodge of Scotland has ordered a searching inquiry into the matter. The Dundeeites ridicule the interference of the Grand Lodge, and maintain that Johnson is as good as any Scotchman.

Hoisting an American flag in the face of a shrieking mob of Japanese section hands, Miss Edna Merchant, a plucky school teacher at Columbia, Ore., saved from rough handling and possibly from death James O'Brien, a railroad section boss, who had fled before them into the building. The Japanese were taken into custody by Sheriff Johnson, to whom Miss Merchant telephoned.

### Portland-San Francisco in 26 Hours.

Assurances that the Natron-Klamath cut-off of the Southern Pacific, which is to reduce the running time of trains between Portland and San Francisco to 26 hours, will be completed early in 1913 and the proposed lines from Eugene to Coos Bay will be started and rushed to completion as early as practicable, were given by E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, after making an inspection of the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

### SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per bx: Belleflowers, 75c@1; Newtown Pippins, \$1@1.25; Spitzenberg, \$1.10@1.35.

Peaches—Per small bx, 40@65c; large bx, 75c@1.25.

Plums—Per bx, 40@60c; per crate, 50@75c; German Prunes, per crate, 75@85c.

Pears—Per bx: Bartlett, No. 1, \$1.50 @2; No. 2, 75c@1; Winter, 50c@1.

Quinces—Per bx, 50@85c.

Figs—Per bx: Single layer, 25@30c; double layers, 30@50c.

Grapes—Thompson's Seedless, 40@50c per crate; do, lug bxs, 75c@1; Muscat, small bxs, 40@50c; Black, 40@50c; do, lug bxs, 50@60c; Tokay, small bxs, 50@60c; do, lug bxs, 65@75c; Isabella, 75c@1.

Cantaloupes—Per bx: Standard, 40@75c; do, large crate, 80c@1.40.

Nutmeg Melons—Per crate, 50@85c.

Watermelons—Per doz, \$1.25@2.

Strawberries—Per chest, \$2.25@5.

Blackberries—Per chest, \$5@6.

Raspberries—Per chest, \$4@8.

Cranberries—Per bbl, \$9@9.50.

Huckleberries—Per lb, 9@11c.

POTATOES—Per ctn: River Whites, 90c@1.10; Alameda, \$1@1.50; Sweet Potatoes, \$1.60@1.75.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx

## INSANITY PROBABLE AXTELL DEFENSE

### Examination Begins of Men for Jury to Try Sollars' Slayer

Emotional insanity will be the defense of Samuel B. Axtell, publisher of the Lodi "Sentinel," who shot and killed Charles Sollars June 16th, as indicated by the examination of jurors in the trial, which began Tuesday before Superior Judge C. W. Norton. Although insanity will be his first line of defense, it was intimated in court that a powerful motive for the killing of Sollars will be shown. There are plenty of partisans on both sides. Axtell has many relatives all over the State, many friends, and many supporters on account of his policy as shown by his newspaper. Sollars also left many friends, and many relatives. He was wealthy and popular. He was a Democrat and Axtell is a Republican. Axtell fought the saloons, particularly fighting for Sunday closing. Sollars has brothers in the saloon business and was a brewery agent. He is said to have supplied the Catawba Club of Lodi with its stock.

Axtell appeared in court clad in black, clean-shaven and apparently none the worse for his four months in jail.

The defense scored the first point when District Attorney Foltz read off a list of seventy witnesses.

15@30c; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb; Cucumbers, large bxs, 60@90c; Egg Plant, per bx, 35@50c; Green Peas, per sk, \$1.75@2; Squash, per sk, Marrowfat, 50@65c; Hubbard, 50@75c; Summer Squash, large bxs, 75c@1.40; String Beans, per lb, 3@5c; Wax Beans, per lb, 1½@2½c; Lima Beans, per lb, 4@6c; Peppers, per bx, 40@90c; Okra, per bx, 50@85c; Green Corn, per sk, 50c@1.25 Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz; Carrots, per sk, 50@80c.

ONIONS—New Yellow, per ctn, 75c @1.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$3.50@4.50; do, large, \$5@6; do, extras, \$8@9; Old Roosters, \$4@4.50; Young Roosters, \$6@7; do, full grown, \$8@9; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, large, \$3.50@4; do, medium, \$3@3.50; do, small, \$3@3.25; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$6@7; Pigeons, old, \$1.50@1.75; do, young, \$1.75@2; do, Squabs, \$2@3; Goslings, per pr, nominal; Geese, per pr, \$2@2.50; Spring Turkeys, per lb, 24@27c.

GAME—Per doz: Ducks—Canvas-back, \$4@6; Mallard, \$3@5; Teal, \$2 @3; Spoonbill, \$2@2.50; Gray Geese, \$2@3; White Geese, \$1.50@2; Hare, \$2@2.25; Cottontail Rabbits, \$2.50@2.75.

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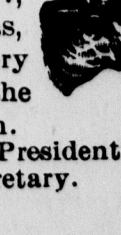
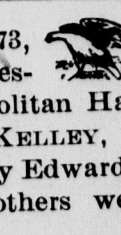
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# Nine and Ten

The Pranks of a Pair  
of Twins

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Their names were Nina and Christina, but for miles around their home on the West creek turkey farm they were known as Nine and Ten. The Mason twins were never far apart. As little girls their pink sunbonnetted heads bobbed in harmonious companionship over the rolling farm acres.

The Mason twins were very beautiful to look upon, and they were so similar in face and form that even their own father, Captain Dod Mason, couldn't tell them apart. They were sweet tempered, merry hearted girls, and they had never lacked for admirers, who led a most unhappy existence, for it amused the Mason twins to change characters and puzzle their prospective lovers almost into imbecility with their pranks.

But Cupid had been playing pranks with the twins themselves, and today Nine and Ten, busied with the work of their motherless home, were silent and distraught. Suddenly Nine spoke, her back turned to her sister, as she reached into the china closet:

"Ten," she began, faltering.

"Yes," replied Ten in the same sort of voice.

"Are you—are you engaged to Jack Nickerson?"

There was a little silence while Ten shook her duster out of the window.

Then "How did you guess?" she asked in a low tone that tried to be gay.

"Oh, I thought so, that's all. I may as well tell you that I promised to marry Linn last night." Nine's voice sounded tragically hollow from the depths of the closet into which she persistently burrowed.

"Oh!" Ten cried sharply, and then she left the room. Nine heard her run



"HE'S THE BEST FELLOW IN THE WORLD."

hastily up the stairs to her own room, listened to her light tread across the floor and then silence.

Nine withdrew her head and looked miserably around the sunshiny room. "I don't see what is the matter with her," she murmured. "If she's engaged to marry Linn she ought to be the happiest girl in the world—just fancy!"

Captain Dod Mason and his two partners, Linn Oswald and Jack Nickerson, had been riding around the ranges taking count of the flocks of turkeys. It was the shipping season, and soon the handsome bronze birds would be corralled and protestingly executed and hustled into the cold storage cars that even now awaited their coming on the spur tracks at Pento.

"My appetite tells me it's nearing dinner time, boys," said the captain genially as they concluded their conference. "If you can manage to get that last flock of gobblers out of that roost in the cottonwoods I'll telephone down to Pento for the gang to come up in the morning, and we'll start things going. Coming to the house now?"

"I'll be along presently," remarked Linn gloomily. "Guess I'll take another look at those chaps in the cottonwoods."

"Same here," added Jack Nickerson laconically, and together in moody silence they watched the captain's round figure riding easily across the ranges, his horse gracefully rising over

every spit rail fence that impeded his progress.

"Fine old boy," said Linn, with a heavy sigh.

"Best ever—I say, Linn"—Jack's voice had lost its customary tone of assurance. He spoke almost shyly.

"Fire ahead," encouraged Linn recklessly, as if he knew what his companion was going to say and wanted to get it over with.

"I'm engaged to marry Ten Mason," blurted Jack suddenly.

"Then you ought to be the happiest man in the world," uttered Linn gravely as he held out his hand.

"Happier than the man who marries Nine?" demanded Jack jealously.

"Who told you?" Linn stared at him.

"Told me what?" It was Jack's turn to stare.

"That I was engaged to marry Nine."

"I didn't know that you were engaged to her," said Jack shortly. "Congratulations—and all that, you know!"

"Thanks," said Linn dryly. "Going to ride down to the cottonwoods?"

They turned their horses and trotted slowly across the crisp pasture land. It was a frosty November day, and the tang of approaching winter was in the air.

When they drew near the cottonwoods they heard the raucous grumbings of the mammoth gobblers that were the pride of the ranch. By mutual assent Linn rode around to the south side of the little thicket, while Jack protected the eastern way of escape.

With a loud yell and a thunder of hoofs Linn raced through the thicket, driving the wandering birds before him. It would have worked all right, only the biggest gobbler of all and the leader of the flock lifted his huge spread of wings and flew up into the lower branches of the nearest tree, and soon he was followed by the entire flock of fifty, whose bulk darkened the sparsely clothed trees and hung, a menacing force, over the irate driver's head.

"Let 'em stay, then," said Linn crossly. "We can get 'em after dinner. What do you say?"

"Suits me," said Jack, and together they rode silently back to the farmhouse, where Nine and Ten were superintending the placing of the dinner on the table.

Nine was very pale, and her eyes were bright and sparkling, always a sign that things were going wrong with her. Ten's eyes looked as if she had been crying. It was a silent meal; there was universal embarrassment, and even Captain Dod, absorbed in his dinner, noted the silence.

"What's the matter?" he called bluffly. "Everybody in the doldrums? Next time you folks ride ten miles to a moving picture show at Pento you better see something to laugh at? Didn't anything funny happen last night?"

"Well, what's the news?" he went on sardonically. "Anything gone wrong? I've been approached by two young men and two young women this morning, and they've broke the news to me that they're all engaged to marry each other. I took it calmly, for there isn't a better pair of young chaps in the world than my two partners—not a word, boys—and if I've got to give them twins away I'd rather give them to you two, but"—He glared around at them once more and continued: "Somebody had made a mistake, and (ill it's found out I will draw my consent, and I declare every one of you disengaged! Understand?"

Without waiting for a reply Captain Dod arose with dignity, and, grasping his plate of pudding in one hand and the pitcher of maple sirup in the other, he retired to the little room that served him as an office.

Silence still reigned at the table, but it was a relieved silence. Suddenly Linn excused himself and departed. Jack followed suit, and there remained no one but the twins staring dejectedly into their puddings.

All at once Nine spoke resentfully: "I think you've treated Jack horribly. Ten Mason, so there! He's the best fellow in the world and you can't appreciate him."

Ten lifted her drooping head and faced her sister. "Humph!" she flared scornfully. "Jack Nickerson can't be compared with Linn Oswald."

The twins arose and stared at each other across the table, then all at once they ran around and fell into each other's arms with little startled cries of understanding.

Out on the ranges Linn and Jack were riding back to the cottonwood clump. In their hands were long rawhide whips. Both were whistling merrily, and, while their eyes were evasive, each one seemed conscious of the other's rising spirits. Suddenly Jack became sunk in gloom. He spoke raspingly:

"Your hilarity over your release is not very complimentary to Nine."

"Neither is your complimentary to Ten," flared Linn.

A half hour later Nine and Ten walked demurely across the ranges, sent thither by their father with a message to his partners.

When the twins reached the southern confines of the last field there charged upon them a furious flock of bronze gobblers, heads down and heavy wings beating the ground. Close behind them raced Jack and Linn, their eyes tenderly anxious of the approaching twins, their mouths hard set with determination. The twins had played their last prank. They must be made to publicly acknowledge their foolishness.

For an instant the girls were rooted to the ground in terror. Forgotten were their father's instructions of how to circumvent the angry turkeys when the succulent but testy bird went on the rampage. The two pairs of blue eyes saw nothing save the approaching brown army and behind them the forms of the men they loved.

All at once Nine's feet found wings, and she darted to the right and toward Jack Nickerson, while to the left Ten swerved and, skirting the rushing flock, forgot everything save that Linn Oswald was there.

"Jack, Jack!" cried Nine.

"Linn, Linn!" screamed Ten.

"Here!" shouted the two men in chorus as they leaned down and each lifted his ladylove from impending danger. At supper Captain Dod beamed upon their contented faces. "Engaged again?" he asked cheerfully. "Hum! Right side around now, I hope!"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" they all chorused, and the voices of the twins were most emphatic.

If you, want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 3923.

Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, a Corporation, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of September, 1911, based upon a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale made and entered on the 3d day of August, 1911, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Pacific Jupiter Steel Company (the said J. V. B. Filippini, as trustee as aforesaid, having been substituted as defendant in the place of said defendant Pacific Jupiter Steel Company), for the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and five and 54-100 (\$70,405.54) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said decree at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, together with accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and the personal property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st: Beginning at the point that is S. 88 degrees 19 minutes W. 1890.45 feet distant from a granite monument, which said monument bears N. 10 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West Mount Diablo Meridian, said point of beginning being 1 foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House and 3 feet Easterly from a fence line and running thence from the said point of beginning parallel with and keeping 3 feet Easterly from the said fence line S. 395.2 feet to corner, thence at right angles east parallel with keeping 50 feet Northerly from the bulkhead on the North side of the San Bruno Canal 750 feet to corner, thence at right angles North 202.2 feet to a point that is one foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the above mentioned railway, thence along the said Southerly line of the said railway and keeping 1 foot Southerly therefrom as follows:—N. 45 degrees 43 minutes W. 100 feet N. 50 degrees 01 minute W. 50 feet N. 56 degrees 08 minutes W. 50 feet N. 62 degrees 58 minutes W. 50 feet N. 74 degrees 43 minutes W. 50 feet N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 50 feet N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 50 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 360.15 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6.26 acres.

2d: Beginning at a point that is N. 7 degrees 45 minutes E. 60.56 feet distant from the point of beginning of the tract of land hereinabove described and running thence parallel with and keeping 2 feet Easterly from a fence line N. 33 degrees 35 minutes E. 272.6 feet to corner thence South 56 degrees 25 minutes East parallel with and keeping two feet southerly from a fence line 418 feet to corner thence leaving line of fence and at right angles thereto S. 33 degrees 35 minutes W. 13.3 feet to corner, thence N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 81.6 feet to a point that is 60 feet distant measured at right angles from the Northerly line of the tract of land first above described,

thence parallel with and keeping 60 feet Northerly from the said Northerly line of the said tract N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 55.4 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 355.7 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.30 acres.

Above described courses running in a magnetic variation of 16 degrees 45 minutes E.

3d: Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of the roadway known as Walker Avenue leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House point of beginning being N. 80 degrees 34 minutes W. 1869.8 feet distant from a granite monument which said monument bears N. 10.00 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West M. D. M. and running thence from the said point of beginning on and along the said Southerly line of the said Walker Avenue N. 56 degrees 25 minutes W. 989.72 feet, thence leaving said Walker Avenue and running S. 0 degrees 09 minutes E. E. 848.1 feet to a point that is 56 feet Northerly measured at right angles from the center of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House, thence N. 89 degrees 51 minutes E. 502.92 feet parallel with and keeping 50 feet northerly from the center line of the railway above mentioned to a point that is 14.4 feet distant measured at right angles from the North-westerly line of the branch railway leading to the Western Meat Company's Stock Yard, thence parallel with and keeping 14.4 feet distant from the said branch railway as follows, N. 71 degrees 55 minutes E. 50 feet N. 65 degrees 45 minutes E. 50 feet N. 57 degrees 52 minutes E. 53.2 feet and N. 51 degrees 46 minutes E. 50 feet, thence N. 34 degrees 01 minute E. 248.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres of land.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

And the personal property described in and covered by a certain mortgage or deed of trust made by the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, dated May 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 17th day of June, 1905, in Volume 118 of Deeds, at page 229, on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Volume 42 of Mortgages, at page 555, and on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Liber 7 of Chattel Mortgages, at page 380:

And also all the estate, right, title and interest whatsoever as well as law as in equity of the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and the said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, of, in and to said property, real and personal.

Public notice is, therefore, given that on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure sell at public auction all of the above mentioned and described property as an entirety to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, subject, however, to the following terms:

There shall be paid to the undersigned Commissioner, on the fall of the hammer, in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the following sums: (a) The amount due and payable to said Commissioner for his costs, outlays, expenses and fees, the amount whereof will be announced at the time of sale; and

(b) The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-nine and 75-100 (\$2,439.75) Dollars, being the amount required to be paid for the costs and disbursements of plaintiff, the amount to be paid to plaintiff for its compensation and for the services of its attorneys, and for its outlays in preparing an abstract of title and traveling expenses, the amount to be paid to the Receiver, R. H. Brotherton, and the amount payable to the attorneys for said Receiver, and the amount necessary to preserve the mortgaged property up to and including the date of said sale, the amount payable to the attorneys for said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the amount payable to the attorneys for B. D. Pike and Georgia S. Pike, and the amount payable to the attorneys for the Bank of South San Francisco.

The purchaser at such sale, for the purpose of making settlement or payment of so much of the purchase price of the property purchased as shall remain unpaid after the payment of the cash required to be paid upon the fall of the hammer, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to turn in to the undersigned and to have applied towards the said balance of the purchase price, bonds issued and outstanding under said mortgage or deed of trust of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, the payment of which is secured thereby, and any matured and unpaid interest coupons, and such bonds and coupons will be received and credited upon said purchase price for such an amount as shall be equal to the distributive share which the holders of such bonds or coupons shall be entitled to receive out of the net proceeds of such sale.

Dated at Redwood City, September 16, 1911.

The above sale is postponed until No-

vember 6, 1911, at the same time and place as above mentioned.  
Dated October 9, 1911.

J. H. MANSFIELD,  
Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale.  
Heller, Powers & Ehrman, Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamm were visitors in Belle Air last week.

It looks like old times to see Peter Bollinger delivering lumber to customers.

The white horse that Geo. Debenetti gave to Mr. Fields in a trade is dead.

Marcel Daneri is improving fast. He was operated on for appendicitis on the 17th instant.

Frank Flaherty visited San Bruno last Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Warren Custer.

A stock company will be formed soon to place Dr. Bohm's patent rotary on the market.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reider of San Francisco were in San Bruno looking over its opportunities.

Thursday night the Hobeau Club met at P. McCormick's residence in South San Francisco and all had a good time.

The Belle Air people would like to have an electric light on the east side of San Mateo avenue opposite J. J. Smith's place.

Supervisor Casey has men, under Foreman Dennis, cleaning out San Mateo avenue ditch and burning the rubbish this week.

A postal card will receive prompt attention by L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

J. Heinz of Belle Air says he has the best water and an expert from Oakland says there is enough for that whole section.

There was a meeting of business men of San Bruno in the fire house last Thursday evening and much business was disposed of.

Don't forget that the cash prize dance to be given by the Women of Woodcraft will take place to-night. Go and have a good time.

Emil Gibouret has purchased the lot next to his home in Belle Air upon which he expects to build a garage for his automobile in the near future.

Deputy Sheriff Shields of Redwood City was in San Bruno this week to subpoena E. M. A. Pallas and J. J. Smith as members of the grand jury.

San Bruno Camp, No. 410, W. O. W. will give an entertainment and dance in Green's Hall on Thanksgiving Eve. There will be door prizes. Admission 25 cents.

The whist party given by the Women of Woodcraft was a success. Hereafter the order will give a whist party on the third Thursday evening of each month.

Judge Davis attended the convention of the California League of Municipalities in Santa Barbara this week. On Wednesday he made an address on "Rules and Regulations for Unincorporated Towns."

The latest contributions to the fire company fund are: Mr. Flynn, 50 cents; T. Harrington, 50 cents; J. Osmer, \$1; K. S. Pudsey, 50 cents. Total collected to date, \$130; paid out, \$117.23. Balance on hand, \$22.77.

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## LIVING ANIMALS OR DEAD COLLECTIONS

The custom of allowing every child who has a taste for nature and animal life to possess an aquarium or to become a collector of butterflies, insects, or birds' eggs, is one much to be deplored.

It is a serious matter that hordes of schoolboys should be let loose over the country to destroy every moth, butterfly or dragonfly they happen to find; many rare species, which are of course the most sought after, run a chance of becoming extinct.

The most serious evil of the practice is that it entirely does away with the idea of the sacredness of life. This is a bad lesson for a child to learn, and one which blunts his finer sensibilities. It is true that there are insects and other animals harmful to vegetation, that must be destroyed, but it is not well to encourage children to kill them.

There is a path of true and reverent observation and research into the wonders of plant and animal life; a path of endless interest and delight.

The child collector in his eagerness to add another dead specimen to his collection is oblivious of the marvels connected with the life of the bright creature he covets.

A child responds readily to suggestion. Let us speak of the wonderful instincts many insects possess; how bees and ants, for example, combine to labor for the public benefit; the important part butterflies and bees play in the fertilization of flowers; the untold benefit earthworms confer on the soil, the last required the patient observation of the Darwin to discover. He will reverence living creatures. He will cultivate a high and lasting satisfaction in the study or chance observation of animals is a good trait for a grown man or woman.

Is it reasonable to expect that a child may be allowed or encouraged to be cruel and yet grown up to be kind? It is reasonable to expect that teaching children to be kind is of lasting benefit to them and to society.—Humane Press Bureau.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC PILOT TRAIN

"Here it is. See, it's a special!" were the shrill utterances from thousands of throats at several hundred stations along the line of the Southern Pacific Company during the five days that President William Howard Taft traveled from one end of the Pacific Coast to the other during the first part of October. But all these hurrahs, all of the cheers, were directed not at the President's special train but at the Southern Pacific's pilot train which preceded the executive special over the entire Pacific system by ten minutes. Then, after the pilot train had passed the crowds that had gathered at each station just to get a glimpse of the President of these United States, would have their attention attracted by the whistle of a train farther up the road, and the cheers, cheers for the right train would ring out again. Few of those people who saw the engine and two cars tear past a station a few minutes prior to the arrival of the President's train realized the significance of it. Probably not one out of ten knew that this small train tested every piece of roadbed and track over which the President passed and that among the passengers on those two cars were men prepared to repair any part of the track, roadbed or rolling stock that might have meant disaster had the executive special passed over bad pieces of track at a high rate of speed.

President Taft and his train were met by the pilot train at Ashland, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, October 12th. At precisely ten minutes before ten o'clock that same night the pilot train pulled out for California. J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, was in charge of the pilot and only a few minutes before he had made out the schedule for his train. The exact running time was computed for the distance between stations and a definite time set for the arrival of the pilot at all stations. The engineer and conductor of the President's special had copies of the schedule and were required to pass each station at precisely ten minutes after the pilot was scheduled to have passed. Every stop of the president's train was on time to the second and the man at the throttle knew that he need fear no bad rails or burned bridges. The pilot was ten minutes ahead—approximately ten miles ahead—and would have discovered anything that might have caused even a delay.

### Crackers For the Rabbit.

The city couple vacationing in a country cottage decided to have a late supper and called at the little store and roused the proprietor from his nap on a bench at the door. They followed his lumbering footsteps into the building and told him that they wished a pound of cheese and some large square crackers for a Welsh rabbit. The old man tapped his wrinkled brow reflectively. "Got the cheese all right," he said, "but hain't got no large square crackers. Won't yer rabbit eat the small ones?"

## — The — Scrap Book

A Namesake. A genial, garrulous old Irishman from the country districts was visiting Dublin for the first time. Taking a seat in a tram-car, he found himself next to a stiff and pompous looking swell. This didn't disconcert Pat in the least, and he commenced a one sided conversation with his dignified neighbor in a rather free and easy style. At length the mighty one, raising his eyebrows, said:

"My good man, reserve your conversation for one of your own equals. I'd have you know I'm a K. C."

At this the countryman stood up with outstretched hands, exclaiming: "Shake hands, namesake. Begorra, I'm a Casey meself!"

### A Punch He Feared.

Every fight fan in New York, says the correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, knows little "K. O." Brown, who has won that title because he began by winning most of his battles by a knockout. When he is in the ring he is a muscular youngster, all wire and muscle, and with a most formidable fighting frown. Outside the ring he is just a schoolboy, blond, smooth faced, modest and everything but pugilistic in appearance. The other night the coppers raided the street on which he lives and caught "K. O." and a dozen other youthful malefactors. They had been kicking a football in the open street. They were taken to the night court.

"Can I give a name that ain't me own?" asked "K. O." of the court.

The magistrate wanted to know what was up, of course, and expressed astonishment when he was told that the quiet, pleasant looking little chap was the fighter who is working his way toward the top of the pugilistic tree.

"And why do you want to keep your name a secret?" asked he of young Brown.

"Because," said the fighter, "if me mother hears that I have been pinched she'll lam the daylight out of me."

### MOVED THE CONGREGATION.

De Koven Did It One Way, the Church Organist Another.

It is said that once when Reginald de Koven was touring the country he found himself in the town of Dayton on Sunday. They told Mr. de Koven that an Episcopal church in the neighborhood had a superb organ. Accordingly he went to that church, ascended the organ loft and sat beside the organist during the morning's service. "You seem to know something about music," said the organist in a condescending way. "I'll let you dismiss the congregation if you like."

"Why, yes," said Mr. de Koven; "I would like that very much."

Accordingly at the end of the recessional he changed places with the organist and began to play Mendelssohn's

"Spring Song." He played beautifully. The Dayton people, enthralled by the wonderful music, refused to depart.



A HEAVY HAND WAS LAID ON HIS SHOULDER.

They sat in rapt enjoyment, and after the "Spring Song" was finished Mr. de Koven began something of Chopin's.

Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder and he was pushed off the music stool. "You can't dismiss a congregation," said the organist impatiently. "Watch and see how soon I'll get them out."

The organist was right. Half a dozen notes started the congregation toward the doors.—Argonaut.

### Unappreciated.

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense had been allowed fifteen minutes each to argue the case. The attorney for the defense had commenced his argument with an allusion to the old swimming hole of his boyhood days. He told in flowery oratory of the balmy air, the singing birds, the joy of youth, the delights of the cool water—

And in the midst of it he was interrupted by the drawing voice of the Judge.

"Come out, Chauncey," he said, "and put on your clothes. Your fifteen minutes are up."—Success Magazine.

### One Exception.

It used to be told of General Logan, who was a member of congress at the breaking out of the war, that when he saw there was really going to be a fight he seized a musket, slipped out of Washington and walked all the way to Bull Run, where he arrived just in time to have a hand in the fray.

He wore a dress coat, but he stood his ground as long as any one. The rout was complete, and the next morning, a good deal out of breath, he was back at the capitol, telling some of his fellow congressmen what he had seen.

"Who gave you this account of the fight?" asked a member from northern New York as he joined the group.

"Why, I was there myself," said Logan.

The New Yorker was mystified. Apparently he had not heard the news.

"You were there?" he exclaimed.

"Are the cars running?"

"No," said Logan; "the cars ain't running, but every other thing in the state of Virginia is, as near as I could make out."

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